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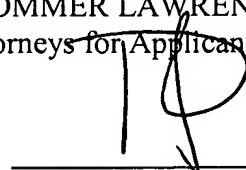
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete.  
Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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